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KARAKUL BREEDING FOUND PROFITABLE

Rancher Finds Good Market for Rich Furs.

Bieber, Calif.—California industries, which already include a wide variety, have added a new and energetic rival to their ranks—karakul sheep raising.

It's a long jump from the desert wilds of Bokhara in central Asia, to the rugged ranges of tiny Modoc county in California, up near the Oregon line, but that is the trail which led to the founding of this unusual American business.

State Senator D. Jack Metzger, rancher and sheep raiser, is proprietor of the karakul ranch. Last year he marketed 1,600 pelts from new-born fur bearing lambs, ranging in value from $15 to $50 each. That is the wholesale price. However, in terms of a karakul, broadtail, astrakhan or Persian lamb coat there is quite a difference.

Metzger's herd descended from a few Bokhara sheep spirited out of their country by Dr. C. C. Young years ago. Import laws and the aversion of herdsmen to permitting their sheep to leave Bokhara served for a long time as insurmountable barriers.

Spirited Out at Night.

Finally, the sheep were carried across the line on the backs of camels traveling at night. President Theodore Roosevelt cut the red tape and allowed the valuable animals to enter the country after they had spent sixteen months in quarantine.

Importation of selected rams from the University of Germany's breeding farms has built up Metzger's flocks to the point where they now surpass in quality of fur the native Asian animals.

Metzger has developed a special "tagging" system for his herd, whereby he hopes to mark the sheep which breed the best grade of pelts. By killing only one-third of the lambs each year, he gradually is improving the quality.

At birth the karakul lamb has a tightly curled coat of short, black lustrous fur. The pelt must be taken within five days or it will lose 50 per cent of its value.

Pelt Wave Most Important.

Fur buyers pay according to luster, curl pattern and pigmentation, and if the pelt is not taken as soon as possible the fur grows in length rapidly and loses the "wave" that marks its chief selling point.

California's karakul pioneer claims several "firsts" in his business. He has made for Mrs. Metzger the first coat made entirely from pelts from an American herd. It takes a bundle of twenty pelts to make one coat. Metzger was the first breeder to do this. His herd is also said to be the largest in the world.

He went into the business more as a diversion than anything else. After buying about 500 karakul a few years ago from a bank which looked askance at the curly animals, he has since painstakingly improved the quality by judicious use of pure-bred rams and modern selective breeding methods.

In addition, the 5,000-acre ranch, with its abundant natural forage and landscape similar to the karakul's native habitat, is ideally suited to breeding these animals, the only sheep that produce valuable fur. An expert staff rounds out a highly specialized business organization.

Adult karakuls yield a long, straight wool that is in demand for oriental carpets.

Mrs. Marie Larrecou, is reported to be out of danger, she has been quite ill for some time.

Play Safe

When school is out it is time for extra caution, says a warning bulletin from the National Safety Council. Children should be taught how to cross the street or road safely. Set them a good example by observing all traffic signals and regulations your self. Remember that the importance of developing safe pedestrian habits cannot be overestimated. But children sometimes forget, and that leaves it up to you, Mr. Motorist, to exercise greater caution. Wherever there are children, drive slowly. It may not be your fault if a child breaks from the curb in front of you car, but more control and less speed on your part can keep that child's mistake from being a fatal one. Remember—it is more important to be without an accident than without blame.

SAN MATEO COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION

City Council Talks Salary Increases

At the Meeting of the Menlo Park City Council hell Tuesday evening the municipal recreational activities were guaranteed a maximum monthly subsidy ow $35 during the oming fiscal year 1938-39 according to the action of the council. It is understood that the city's cash payment plus allowances for the services of the recreations committee and the use of city an dschool district building space is expected to result in the establishment of a $12,000 annual federal recreation project payroll.

It is thought that the federal recreation administration will most likely credit the city with a $100 monthly contribution, by allowing the citw committeemen's services and the rental value of municipal buildings to be used, according to Councilman Hugo May, who has given much time and work to the matter. It is estimated that the imitial contribution will be matched approximately 10 to one by the federal project.

John B. Glunz, building inspector reported that the following buildin gpermits had been issued: L.. R. Snyder, owner, $6000 residence at Arbor road and Cambridge avenue; A. E. Stevens, owner, $6000, residence at 349 Lennox avenue, Felton Gables; J. H. White, owner, $5000 residence on University Drive.

One of the most important pieces of business to come before the city Council was the consideration of salary increases for city employes. Mrs. Fannie I. Kurtz, city clerk, was given $25 additional monthly for her work as clerk of the court, making her salary $100 per month.

City Attorney James T. O'Keefe Jr., was given an advinec of $25, to $125 per month; ;Ci;ty; ;Tr;easurer Frances Maloney received an additional $10 per month for a deputy. The police officers were advanced $10 per month and Chief Foster Andrews $15 per month.

Councilman Henry Carroll estimated that the increased expenditures ould me made without an increase in the city tax rate.

The council unanimously approved the introduction of an amendment to the zoning ordinane hanging the southeast orner of Santa Cruz avenue and University Drive to a commercial zone fro a residential zone.

Residents of Creek Drive appeared and asked that work be started to protect the western bank of the creek from further erosion by the winter stomrs. Councilman Lusk assured them that the city was building up the bank with rock for the protection asked.

Frank Carter of the Rambler's Club appeared and asked what were the necessary preliminaries to the reopening of the old Blue Moon dance hall on Live Oak avenue. He was instructed to obtain the approval of residents in that district, to be presented as a petition to the ouncil.

Mss Evelin Maloney gave a kitchen show in honor of Miss Ursula Wilson Wednesday at her home in Stanford Park. The pretty bride-to-be is to be married to Frank Maloney in the late summer. Miss Wilson is a graduate of San Mateo Junior College and a resident of Palo Alto.

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State College Gruduates Three Local Students

SAN JOSE, June 14—Residents of Menlo Park who will graduate this week from San Jose State College are Annette Victoria Parsons, Freda Snover, and James R. Cooper.

Miss Parson has earned a spcial secondary teaching credential in music ;Miss Snover, general elementary and kindergarten-primary credentials; and Cooper majored in social science.

The commencement exercises will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the picturesque enclosed quad. Large numbers of Homecoming alumni will be in the audience.

OLD OAKEN BUCKET NOW ONLY MEMORY

7,000 Cities and Towns Add Water Works Since 1900.

New York.—In 1900 only 3,000 communities in the United States had waterworks; today more than 10,000 cities and towns have public water systems, reports the American Institute of Sanitation in a statement pointing out the great progress made since the turn of the century in supplying pure and palatable water to the nation.

"The old oaken bucket, now remembered by millions only as a song, was an important factor in the life of many communities a few decades ago," says the institute. "Its passing symbolizes the great progress toward higher living standards being made in the United States. No longer dependent upon uncertain sources to meet their demand for water, thousands of communities now have not only ample supplies of water, but they also have better water.

"The chlorination of water to remove harmful bacteria was inaugurated about a quarter of a century ago and now 4,000 communities in the United States use chlorine to make sure that the water is safe to drink. The latest great development in water purification is the use of activated carbon to remove disflavors caused by algae, decaying vegetable matter or industrial wastes. Virtually all cities which depend upon rivers or lakes for their water supply are troubled with undesirable tastes and odors in the water. Although used for water purification less than a decade, activated carbon is now used by more than 1,000 cities to improve the palatability of the water. Since one pound of the substance, costing only a few cents, will ordinarily remove the tastes and odors from about 100,000 gallons of water, the process is inexpensive. Any community can supply water of top-notch quality at a cost of only about three cents per capita for a whole year.

Voters! Time To Register Now

All voters who did not vote at the last general election; all who have since moved; and all who have changed their party affiliation, must register anew if they wish to vote at the August Primary Election.

The "Dead Line" is July 21st.

Voters may register with the City Clerk or with F. S. Becker, Deputy Registrar of Voters, 1235 Laurel St., Menlo Park.

Colorful Stamps Tell West's Beauties

Natural wonder, beauty spots and historic interest points of this region will be extolled and given widespread publicity by means of the Associated "Stamps of the West", which will be given free distribution at Smiling Associated Dealers throughout the West, according to Mr. J. Derrol Chace, District Sales Manager for Tide Water Assoiated Oil Company, Associated Division.

These colorful and interesting graphic stamps depicting the outstanding points of interest in this vicinity are available only at Associated service stations beginning June 15th. Likewise the first of 22 general subject stamps will be releaed on the same day, to be followed by distribution of the remaining stamps of the general group each Saturday thereafter for twenty one weeks.

Vivid description of the beauty and wonders to be found in this ection of the west, the local subject stamps will receive widespread distribution, thereby publiising this territory and stimulating tourist travel. These stamp subjects are:

LICK OBSERVATORY on Mt. Hamilton, near San Jose, Calif., is the University of California's astronomical workshop. Because of its atmospheric clarity, Mount Hamilton's summit was chosen as the site for the observatory, endowed by James Lick, pioneer philanthropist of San Francisco.

PINNACLES NATIONAL MONUMENT covers 4,907 acres near Hollister, California. It include rock spires 600 to 1000 feet high and numerous caves, the result of freakish erosion. "El Mahete", the Knife Blade, towers 800 feet and bears upon its surface 12 acres of rock.

MISSION SAN JUAN BAUTISTA, 16 miles from Salinas was founded in 1797, and was the 15th in the mission chain. It was completed in 1812, the church and alter decorations being finished in 1818 by Thomas Doak, a sailor from the ship "Albatross', who became the first American settler in California. Peculiar to this mission, the church has three aisles.

MISSION SANTA CRUZ, the original "Mission of the Holy Cross", which was founded in 1791 has disappeared. Now upon its site on the Mission Hill there will bee seen a structure built along the lines of the old, while within are displayed many of the original alter treasures.

MISSION SANTA CLARA, founded in 1777, the eighth in the cain in Alta California, is at Santa Clara, north of San Jose. It was built where the University of Santa Clara is located. The old wooden cross in front of the church is belived to date from the dedication of the mission.

Simultaneous free distribution of Associated's forty-eight page stamp book to the motoring public at all Associated stations, offers an opportunity for permanent collection of the artistic stamps which cover one hundred diversified subjects of the West. The books contain space for each stamp, noting therelease dates and locations where obtainable, as well as fully descriptive printed legend of each stamp subject.

Not ony will the distribution of Associated's "Stamps ofthe West stimulate tourist travel to this territory but the fame of our local wonder will be spread far and wide Mr. Chace said.

San Jose State college may find itself with a new library in the not-too-distant future if the present plans for its construction are carried out. Should federal funds be obtained, a new music building will also be constructed.

According to Dr. T W. Mac Quarrie, college president, an application has been placed with the State Deartment of California for the construction of the library building. The cost is estimated at $600,000.

Taxpayers League Hears M. Harris

The Directors of the Southern San Mateo County Taxpayers' League met at the Menlo Park City Hall last Monday evening. Mr. Matt Harris, President of the Civic League of San Mateo County, was present and made a very interesting talk to the new and enlarged organization directors.

A report was made on the progress of the efforts to effect a consolidated sanitary district in the southern end of the county including Redwood City, with a sewage disposal plant. It was explained that the Vinson bill now before Congress offered substantial aid towards reduction plants of districts whose outfall was in navigable waters. All authorities seem to agree that the day is not far distant when the taxpayers will be faced with the necessity and expense of a reduction plant. Now seems to be the time and opportunity to save the taxpayers upwards of $100,000 on this project, either by taking advantage of the Vinson bill if it is passed, or through a PWA grant, which would be available and up to 45 per cent of the project. Mr. Sullivan of the District Attorney's office has advised that an enabling act be obtained at the next session of the legislature to permit of the consolidation, when the way will be cleared for a complete survey and action.

It was decided that the offer of the Sequoia Union High School Board of Trustees to meet with representatives of the Taxpayers' League to discuss the school problem should be accepted and arrangements are pending for an early conference.

State College To Get New Teachers

Taking the place of Mrs. Ruth Turner, present department head, Mr. Marques E. Reitzel, Rockford college (Illinios) faculty member and well known mid-western oil painter, will take over the headship of the department of art at San Jose State College next fall, according to word coming this week from the office of Dr. T. W. MacQuarrie, college resident.

Mrs Turner will remain with the San Jose faculty but will devote all her time to the teacher training division of the art department. The new department head will teach at the University of Southern California summer session during tthe next three months. At present an exhibition of his oil paintings is on display in Los Angeles.

Two other San Jose faculty members are planning leaves of absence next year, while two more are resigning from the college staff. Dr. Lu Emily Pearson, English department, will teach Shakespearian courses at Stevens college, Misouri, next year, and Mr. William B. McCoard, founder of the local radio speaking curricula, will complete work for a Ph. D. degree. Resigning teachers include Mary Louise McIllvaine, home economics instructor, and Mrs. Elizabeth R. Jordan of the art department.

Fair Ticket Sale Closes Tomorrow

Details of a plan under which the residents of this vicinity may reserve reduced-rate Golden Gate International Exposition tickets by making partial payments any time before tomorrow evening were announced today by Mr. Larry L. Johnston, vice chairman of the ticket sales campaign for San Mateo county.

Under the play, buyers will have until October 1 to finish paying for their tickets, Mr. Johnston said.

"Those who desire to purchase the money-saving tickets, which will be available only through tomorrow, Saturday, June 18, and who do not want to pay the full amount immediately will be issued credit certificates," Mr. Johnson said.

Tickets and certificates can now be obtained at the local branch of the Bank of America, and as the time is short, being only until tomorrow, Saturday evening. Mr. L. L. Johnston suggests that speed is the thin grequired to get them.

Souvenir Coins Will Be Cast Into Bells

The silver-toned carillon that will be placed atop Treasure Island's Tower of the Sun at the Golden Gate International Exposition in San Francisco, California, will ring with special significance during 1939 for a number of Califonians. They will have souvenir coins cast into the bells, an age-old tradition.

A San Francisco Bay Bridge souvenir half-dollar will be placed in the five-and-one-half ton "Paul Bell' by Mrs. Roy Lebkicher, formerly of Berkeley, Calif., wife of a Standard Oil official, who has just become a resident of Croyden, site of the bell foundry.

Other donors of coins for the same bell include Bishop Parsons of Grace Cathedral of San Francico, and several officers of the church, Harris Connick, Chief Director of the Exposition, and W. P. Day, Exposition's Director of Works.

Rodents Dangerous Disease Carriers

Rodents should be avoided, as they may be carriers of serious if not fatal diseases. Dr. T. I. Storer, professor of zoology in the UUniversity of California College of Agriculure on the Davis campus, points out these dangers in a recently published Agricultural Extension Service circular, No 79.

Among the diseoses carried by rats and squirrels is plague, first detected in California in 1900. The disease is transmitted chiefly by means of fleas, and when a human is bitten the disease which in animals is called sylvatic plague, may be bubonic plague, or even more serious pneumonic plague.

the ground squirrel, occurs in rabbits and in some other rodents. It also is transmitted by insects, notably deer flies, but the source is in wild rodents.

No one save a trained public health official, should handle the ground squirrels, and under no circumstance should squirrels squirrel from infected areas be trapped for pets, skinned, or used for food.

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MEET YOUR SON

What chance has a boy today? That is the grim problem that dozens of young men, college diplomas in hand, come to discuss with me day after day.

I used to reply that altogether, it depended to great extent on the boy. Before depression and recession days, his chances for success in the world were pretty well determined by his mental equipment, his education, his training— and more than all else, by his stamina and character.

And today, I make the same reply. To great extent, it still depends on the boy. There is no dearth of opportunity for young men of real character, strong enough mentally as well as physically to stand the strain of feverish, modern living.

Undeniably, jobs are scarce. Without question business and industry are slack. To say that times are easy would be a gross mistake. But because those things are true, because our economic, social and political picture is one of turmoil and dissatisfaction, there is not only room— there is vital need in the world today for men of character, men who have learned to think, men of sound judgement and clean strength.

It is not enough in these times that a man should be academically educated, that he should know all the orthodox questions. Today there are new and vital questions to be answered— He must know how to think— and to think straight!

A business man of my acquaint ance hires twenty college graduates each summer. He chooses them from three different universities, and they are the pick of their classes. Year after year he has the same experience. "They are only one-third educated," he reports. "They are turned out of college well filled with important facts, well equipped mentally— but lacking in two most important requirements, increasingly necessary in the new competition for jobs stamina and character."

Those young men are all smart and they know their facts. They are educated— often so well that they feelthey must enlighten the boss. But they gloss over minor mistakes, shirk responsibility, steer clear of making their own decisions and do only as much as they feel they have to to "get by.

They lack something in character that should have been rooted in earliest childhood in the home, and nurtured both by the parents and teachers through adolescence and young manhood— a something so important that it determines whether, in spite of excellent education, they will find their chance for success in the world.

Flag Day, 1938

By RAYMOND PITCAIRN
National Chairman
Sentinels of the Republic

"This flag which we honor is the emblem of our unity, our power, our thought and purpose as a nation.

"It has no other character than that which we give it from generation to generation.

"The choice is ours."

To every American that statement by Woodrow Wilson still carries a message which the years cannot dim. It voices not only the significance of our flag, but the reason for formal observances in its honor on June 14 of every year.

All Americans know what character preceding generations have given our flag.

They know that men who loved freedom more than life died, a century and a half ago, to make it the oriflamme of liberty.

They know that the sons of those men made it the symbol of hope and freedom to the oppressed of every land.

They know that succeeding generations carried it westward, through forest and prairie, over desert and mountain, until its protection spread across an entire continent.

They know that men died under its folds to make other men free; that a generation still with us bore it overseas, to blazon there its constant challenge to tyranny.

These are traits of character which successive generations have woven into our flag. They have fought the good fight; they have kept the faith.

What character will Americans of today weave into that glorious fabric?

Will they give it a new lustre? Will they brighten the colors that stand for strength and purity and hope? Will they continue the good fight to keep the American spirit free, to keep opportunity aglow, to maintain equal justice for all? Will they, too, keep the faith?

These are the challenges that Flag Day brings us annually.

And, still, in the war-time words of Wilson:

"The choice is ours."

Michigan Fence Post Cut Worth Million Dollars

Lansing.—The value of the annual cut of fence posts in Michigan is more than a million dollars according to information received by the department of conservation from the Lake States Forest Experiment station at St. Paul, Minn.

Nearly 8,500,000 posts are required a year to keep the 392,000 miles of farm, vineyard and railroad fencing in good repair, the forest station reports.

There are a total of 117,868,500 posts in use in Michigan of which the largest number—65,450,300—are of white cedar and the next largest number—37,143,000—are of white oak. Cedar has always been the favorite wood for posts in Michigan, but in recent years, due to a decrease in the supply as well as to the depression, farmers have been turning to other woods which could be cut on their own farms or nearby. As a result, the use of oak has been increasing rapidly, and even such species as aspen, ash and elm have come into common use.

Figured at 15 cents per post, the forest survey estimates the annual cut in this state as having a market value of $1,190,895.

Kansas Roads Protected From Blockade by Weeds

Cottonwood, Falls, Kan.—At last a good word has been spoken about the troublesome broomweeds which have infested pastures in the blue stem grazing section.

During a recent snowstorm which blocked east and west highways, road workers said there was not a single highway blocked in the sections where these broomweeds grew. They said that the weeds caught and held the snow from the highways. Not only this, but more snow was held on pastures which would have blown off had there been no weeds to catch it.

Meat Adds Zest To Summer Salads

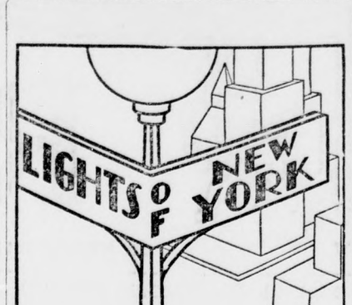
On warm days, there is nothing quite so good as a cool crisp salad, but be sure to make the salad substantial enough to atisfy the appetite. And a meats alad does just that.

Meat salads may be divided into two groups— the toss-up variety and the jellied ones— and which you choose depends upon your preference and the time for be made several hours in advance so that they will become thoroughly chilled and set.

As to the choice of meats for salad, pracically any kind of cooked meat may be used. Left over roast, chilled and diced into cubes, is excellent, but if none of this is on hand, you may use the already cooked ham or ready-to-serve meats which always are available at the mrket.

For a quickly prepared toss-up salad, here is a suggestion. Dice the meat into small cubes. Combine with an equal amount of choped celery and apple. Season with salt and pepper and moisten with salad dressing. Serve in lettuce cus. Sprinkle with paprika for added color.

It is reported that Mrs. Dora Devol will soon return to Menlo Park.



By L. L. STEVENSON

Trees: Energetic young Richard Conley, who is head of the world's largest retail tree nurseries up at Ridgefield, Conn., is in charge of the landscaping work for the federal housing project over in the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn. The other day he went to the development to supervise the first big shade tree planting around the fine modern houses built by the government. Two urchins, presumably kids who had been moved from the lower East Side to reside in the splendid new homes, were watching operations wide-eyed. Finally one of the lads turned to the other and with reverence in his voice exclaimed, "Gee, it's gonna be swell here with all them trees! I guess almost as good as—as Prospect park."

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Wildlife: That the campaign for national wildlife restoration week, which is to be next March, is "bringing together nature lovers, sportsmen and the great mass of Americans who have a deep, instinctive love of the outdoors," is the conviction of Fred Jordan who is the man behind the movement. National wildlife restoration week is sponsored by the General Wildlife federation composed of such organizations as the National Federation of Women's Clubs, Garden clubs, Izaak Walton league and 4-H clubs. Headquarters at 400 Madison avenue are a busy place with a constant stream of mail, mostly from volunteer workers. Jordan, once a reporter on the Punxsutawney (Pa.) Spirit, is now a high-powered chief of a big advertising agency.

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Paradoxes: Leopold Stokowski, conductor of symphony orchestras, listens to swing music for relaxation . . . John B. Gambling, who broadcasts morning setting-up exercises, never follows his own advice . . . Willie Howard, the comedian, wants to be a playwright and even went so far as to produce his own play on Broadway. But it didn't click . . . Alfred W. McCann, food expert, puts it up to his wife to choose the home menus . . . Gene Fowler, who earns fabulous sums in Hollywood, gets his greatest kick writing poems for friends—for nothing . . . Joe Glover, who wears a Vadyke beard and looks like a grand duke, writes the hottest of hot arrangements for the leading swing bands.

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So What: Do you know that Don Prindle, Joe Penner's script writer, is a graduate chiropractor . . . That Jack Fulton, romantic tenor, once drove a laundry wagon . . . That Margaretta Shanna is a direct descendant of General Putnam and General Goff of Revolutionary war fame . . . That Walter O'Keefe carries a pocketfull of photos of the two tiny O'Keefe heirs and that he takes the pictures himself . . . That Phil Baker never plays an accordian other than his own because his has a specially built, reversed keyboard.

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Strange: Buddy Clark, whose voice was dubbed in for Jack Haley during the singing scenes in "Wake Up and Live," submits this list of "Mahattan Miracles: "A street without a picket . . . A premier where no autograph hounds turn up . . . A restaurant check pounced on by a couple of Broadwayites . . . A night club songstress who is not a debutante . . . Or a night club that doesn't advertise, "The most beautiful girls in the world" . . . A broadway legitimate show that publicizes what George Jean Nathan said about it . . . A press agent refusing to send out a story until he is sure he has all his facts correct . . . A song plugger going out of his way to avoid meeting an orchestra leader.

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Truth: Alice Cornett and Genevieve Rows attended a play premiere recently. Miss Cornett turned to Miss Rowe and asked, "Who are those three fellows marching down the aisle with such an air of importance?"

"They're critics," whispered Miss Rowe.

"I see," sipped Miss Cornett. "The Hiss Parade."

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Surprise, Surprise!

Breese, Ill.—William Truemann, St. Louis, arrested for reckless driving, was fined $5 and costs for speeding through Breese when he pleaded not guilty because he didn't see any town.

Whisky at 12½ Cents a Quart Noted in Old Book

Philadelphia.—One hundred years ago whisky sold for 12½ cents a quart, but a better brand brought as much as 16 cents, according to an old account book of the Bird-in-Hand general store, Upper Merion township.

Eight cigars—spelled "segarz" in the accounts—could be bought for two cents. Other deals showed that one dozen teaspoons were sold for 3½ cents; one dozen eggs, 13½ cents; a quarter-peck of salt, 5 cents, and one pound of ham, 13 cents.

Parrot Drinks Coffee Daily for Breakfast

Duanesburg, N. Y.—A coffee-drinking parrot is the pet of Mrs. Frank Dee. Every morning the bird sips the beverage from a cup on the breakfast table.

The bird has not yet learned to say "Polly wants her coffee," but she has no trouble conveying that information by a bombardment of screeches, screams and "awks."

The garden section of the Menlo Park Woman's Club met Monday at the home Mrs. Jay T Cooper on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Marion Silva was presented with a beautiful bird bath as a give of the club, and Mrs. E. Gardner received a coffee jug.

Mrs. Catherine Derry and Mrs. John Murray will leave on Sunday for Santa Barbara to attend the Grand Parlor of the Native Daughters of the Golden West. They are delegates from Menlo Parlor.

Mother Moran, vice principal of St. Joseph's Parochial School, is quite ill with pneumonia. Mother Moran is one of the most popular school women on the peninsula and her rapid recovery is hoped for by all.

Rites Held For Mrs. Mary Stanton

Mrs. Mary Stanton, wife of the late William E. Stanton, passed to her reward in this city on Tuesday, June 14th.

Mrs. Stanton was a native fo France, aged 84 years. She had long been a resident of Menlo Park and through her kindly ways and cheerful disposition had made a host of friends who will miss her move as time goes on.

Mrs. Stanton leaves to mourn her passing a daughter, Mary Rahtje, and two grandchildren, Eloise and William Rahtje, all of thic city.

Funeral services were held yesterday morning from the chapel of Franklin, Buzolich & Crowe in Redwood City, interment following in Cypress Lawn Cemetery, at Colma.

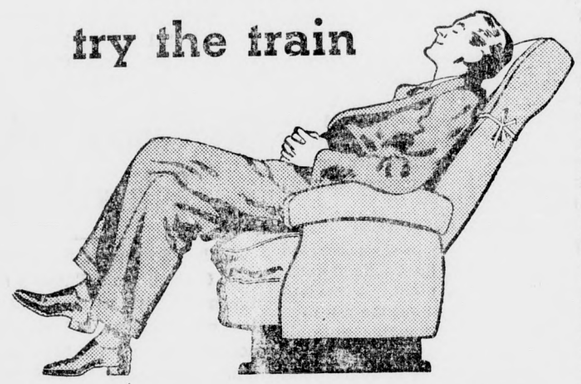
Mary Wallis Honored At Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wallis of this city gave a buffet supper last Friday evening in honor of their attractive daughter, Mary, who graduated that evening from Sequoia Union High School. The evening was spent playing games and a good time was enjoyed by all. Among the guests present were: Jean Heltzel, Jaul Bearce, Jeanette Kernan, Fred Backlund, Beverly Heald, Joe Coccomo, Marion Tannahill, William Roe, Hazel Olmsted, Tom Gorman, Henry Buchman, Mildred Olsen, Noble Moore and Mrs. J. Kusenberger and Mrs. George Cooper of Danville, who were local visitors.

F. N. Harris fo San Jose spent the day in Menlo Park today.

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Trade in Menlo Park!!!!

He's Last Hand-Maker of Gold-Foil in Vienna

Vienna.—Karl Ciak celebrated his "golden wedding" with his golden trade recently. Ciak, sixty-seven years old, is the last representative of Vienna's flourishing goldbeaters trade which, eighty years ago, employed thirty-five masters and 240 workmen. In 1936, there were still four masters, but no apprentices. Three of them have died since.

Gold-foil is now being manufactured almost exclusively by machines, although Clark thinks that the product cannot compare with the hand-made foil, which he believes to be much more pliable.

Manufacturing gold-leaf for painters and gilders is a delicate process which requires great skill and caution.

Every tiny gold plate, which is about one-tenth of a millimeter thick, has to be placed between two sheets of gut. A thousand of such enveloped plates are then piled upon each other, and the entire stack placed in a parchment bag.

Thereupon the beating begins. After the first few thousand blows, when the metal has become hot, the work must be interrupted for a short time. Between 12,000 and 14,000 blows are sufficient to make the gold smooth and elastic, and the hammer must come down about 50,000 times before the thinness of one-one thousandth millimeter is reached.

Sweden Studies New Plan for Her Coastal Defense

Stockholm, Sweden.—An ingenious plan for exploiting Sweden's rocky cliffs for the protection of warships against an air attack was submitted to the navy ministry by Chief Admiral Tham.

He suggested the blasting of caves where submarines and similar craft could shelter. He estimated the cost of such excavation at about one-tenth that of constructing concrete vaults.

Experiments have confirmed Admiral Tham's figures and the navy ministry is debating the possibilities of such a system near Stockholm and along the west coast.

Blue Eyes Preferred by College Students

St. Louis. — Gentlemen may prefer blondes, but students at Washington university here will take a blue-eyed brunette over all other shades.

In a poll of 128 male students, the blue-eyed brunettes won 58 per cent of the votes. Blondes got 36 per cent and red-haired girls were third, with 6 per cent.

A similar poll among girl students showed 60 per cent of the voters preferred brunette men.

BOOST MENLO PARK ALWAYS

Worm Prefers Veering to Turning, Says Cooke

Cleveland.—Take it from Edmund Vance Cooke, Jr., of the Cleveland Museum of Natural History—the worm always turns, though it may turn cautiously.

"I never saw one that didn't turn," said Cooke, referring to the earthworm. "But when you touch one, it won't turn completely around. It will move backward or veer its course, instead."

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION RESOLUTION NO. 37—1

RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Menlo Park, County of San Mateo, State of California, that it is the intention of said City Council to order the following work to be done and improvements to be made within said City, to-wit:—

1. That Menlo Avenue from a line parallel to and distant Southwesterly thirty-four (34) feet from the Southwesterly line of El Camino Real to the Northeasterly line of University Drive be improved by grading and paving said street with a one (1) inch emulsified asphalt armor coat wearing surface laid upon a water bound rock base six (6) inches in thickness measured after compaction and that existing pavement be re-surfaced with a one-half (½) inch emulsified asphalt armor coat, all for the full length of said street within said limits and for the widths shown on the plans, profiles, detailed drawings and specifications hereinafter referred to, and by constructing in said street combination cement concrete curbs and gutters, cement concrete sidewalks, cement concrete driveway entrances, cement concrete valley gutters and vitrified clay pipe sanitary sewer connections.

2. That University Drive from the Southeasterly line of Santa Cruz Avenue to the Northwesterly line of Middle Avenue be improved by grading and paving said street with a one (1) inch emulsified asphalt armor coat waring surface laid upon a water bound rock base six (6) inches in thickness measured after compaction and that existing pavement be re-surfaced with a one-half (½) inch emulsified asphalt armor coat, all for the full length of said street within said limits and for the widths shown on the plans, profiles, detailed drawings and specifications hereinafter referrel to, and by constructing in said street combination cement concrete curbs and gutters, cement concrete sidewalks, cement concrete driveway entrances, cement concrete valley gutters and vitrified clay pipe sanitary sewer service connections.

3. That Chestnut Street, Crane Street and Evelyn Street, from the Southeasterly line of Santa Cruz Avenue to the Northwesterly line of Menlo Avenue be improved by grading and paving said street with a one (1) inch emulsified asphalt armor coat wearing surface laid upon a water bound rock base six (6) inches in thickness after compaction, all for the full length of said street within said limits and for the widths shown on the plans, profiles, detailed drawings and specications hereinafter referred to, and by constructing in said street combination cement concrete curbs and gutters, cement concrete sidewalks, cement concrete driveway entrances, and vitrified clay pipe sanitary sewer service connections.

4. That Crane Street and Evelyn Street from the Southeasterly line of Menlo Avenue to the Northwesterly line of Live Oak Avenue be improved by grading and paving said street with a one (1) inch emulsified asphalt armor coat wearing surface laid upon a water bound rock base six (6) inches in thickness measured after compaction, and that existing pavement be resurfaced with a one-half (½) inch emulsified asphalt armor coat, all for the full length of said street within said limits and for the widths shown on the plans, profiles, dealed drawings and specifications hereinafter referred to, and by constructing in said street combination cement concrete curbs and gutters, cement concrete sidewalks and cement concrete driveway entrances.

5. That portions of the Southeasterly one-half (½) of Santa Cruz Avenue between a line across said avenue parallel to and distant Northeasterly twenty-two (22) feet from the Northwesterly prolongation of the Northeasterly line of Chestnut Street and a line across said avenue parallel to and distant Southwesterly fifteen (15) feet from the Northwesterly prolongation of the Southwesterly line of University Drive and that a portion of the Northwesterly one-half (½) of Middle Avenue between a line across said avenue parallel to and distant Northeasterly fifteen (15) feet from the Southeasterly prolongation of the Northeasterly line of said avenue and a line parallel to and distant Southwesterly fifteen (15) feet from the Southeasterly prolongation of the Southwesterly line of said avenue be improved by grading and paving with a one (1) inch emulsified asphalt armor coat wearing surface laid on a water bound rock base six (6) inches in thickness measured after compaction, and by constructing in said portions combination cement concrete curbs and gutters, cement concrete sidewalks and cement concrete valley gutters.

BE IT RESOLVED that all of the aforesaid work and the improvements shall be done in accordance with the plans, profiles, detailed drawings and specifications hereinbefore referred to, which were made by the Engineer of Work heretofore appointed by said City Council, which plans, profiles, detailed drawings and specifications were approved and adopted by said City Council on the 31st day of May, 1938, by "Resolution Approving and Adopting Plans and Specifications No. 37—1" which plans, profiles, detailed drawings and specifications are now on file in the Office of the City Clerk of the City of Menlo Park, County of San Mateo, State of California, and to which plans, profiles, detailed drawings and specifications reference is hereby made for further particulars and for an accurate detailed and complete description and location of said work and improvement and the same are made a part hereof and incorporated herein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the said grades shown on said plans, profiles, detailed drawings and specifications for said work and improvements are hereby adopted and established as the official grade for said work and improvements and to which the said proposed work and improvements shall be done and made.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that there is hereby excepted from the above mentioned work and improvements any and all thereof that is or are already done to the lines and grades shown on said plans, profiles, detailed drawings and specifications hereinbefore referrel to and mentioned.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by said City Council that said City Council determine and declare that the foregoing described work and improvements are of more than local or ordinary public benefit and will affect and benefit the lands and districts shown on the aforementioned "Map showing assessment district under resolution of intention Number 37—1" which said district said City Council hereby declares to be the district benefitted by said work and said improvements; that, therefore, the entire costs and expenses of said work and improvements shall be and are hereby made chargeable against and shall be assessed upon the lands and districts aforementioned which assessment district is within the corporate limits of the City of Menlo Park, in said County of San Mateo, State of California.

In this regard, reference is hereby made to said "Map showing assessment district under resolution of intention Number 37—1" which was on the 31st day of May, 1938, adopted and approved by said City Council of the City of Menlo Park and ordered filed forthwith in the office of the City Clerk, and a copy thereof, ordered filed in the office of the Engineer of Work, which said map is incorporated herein and made a part hereof.

BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED and it is hereby determined that the work and improvements hereinbefore mntioned, together with this Resolution of Intention, are made and done pursuant to the provisions of that certain Act of the Legislature of the State of California, designated as "The Improvement Act of 1911", approved April 7, 1911, Statutes 1911, page 730, as amended.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that serial bonds bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum from their date shall be issued in the manner and form provided by law to represent each assessment of $25 or more, for the costs and expenses of said work and improvements. Said bonds shall extend over a period of 10 years from the 2nd day of January, next succeeding the next October 15th following their date, as provided by the terms and provisions of the Improvement Act of 1911 of the State of California, as amended and now in effect, and all the herein proposed work and improvements shall be done in conformity with and said bonds shall be issued in pursuance of said Improvement Act of 1911, as amended and now in effect.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that there is on file with the City Clerk of the City of Menlo Park, open to public inspection, a written report of the City Engineer of the City of Menlo Park relating to and concerning the hereinbefore described work and improvements, which said reports were prepared by said City Engineer, and accepted and approved by the City Council of the City of Menlo Park, pursuant to the special assessment investigation limitation and majority protest act of 1931 (approved June 8, 1931, Statutes 1931, page 1372, as amended.)

Reference is hereby made to such reports for further particulars.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Tuesday, the 21st day of June, 1938, at the hour of eight o'clock, P. M. of said day at the Council Chambers in the City Hall, at 1040 Doyle Street, Menlo Park, San Mateo County, California, is hereby fixed as the day, hour and place when and where any and all persons having any objections to the said proposed work and improvements or to the grades to which said work and improvements are to be done and made, or to the district to be assessed for the costs and expenses thereof, may appear before said City Council and show cause why said proposed work and improvements should not be carried out in accordance with this Resolution, and why said work and improvements should not be carried out and done to the grades shown and established on the plans, profiles, detailed drawings and specifications referred to herein, and on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Menlo Park.

The MENLO PARK RECORDER, a weekly newspaper prined, published and circulated in the City of Menlo Park, is hereby designated as the newspaper for the publication of all the notices, resolutions, orders and any other matters which may be required to be published according to the provisions of the Improvement Act of 1911 aforementioned; and the City Clerk of the City of Menlo Park is hereby directed and ordered to cause to be published in the Menlo Park Recorder, this Resolution of Intention for the period required by law.

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The Superintendent of Streets of the City of Menlo Park is hereby directed and ordered to post or cause to be posted Notices of the passage of this Resolution of Intention in time, form, manner and number as required by law.

The City Clerk of the City of Menlo Park is hereby directed and ordered to mail notices of the adoption of the Resolution of Intention to all persons owning real property proposed to be assessed as required by law and particularly the provisions of the Improvement Act of 1911, as amended and now in force.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the alternative proceedure for the doing of the hereinbefore described work and improvements authorized under the provisions of the Improvement Act of 1911, which procedure is particularly set forth in Section 3a of said Act, be adopted and that the hereinbefore described work and improvements be done and made if a National Agency or authority accepts said work and improvements as a project; and, that said National auhority or agency contribute labor, together with any materials supplied by said agency or authority pursuant to laws and regulations in force on the date of the passage of this Resolution; and, that materials, supplies and equipment necessary for the construction of said work and improvements be furnished by the contractor performing the work hereinbefore described and contemplated by this Resolution of Intention under the provisions of the Improvement Act of 1911.

I, F. I. KURTZ, City Clerk of the City of Menlo Park, and ex-officio Clerk of the City Council of said City, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing "Resolution of Intention 37—1" was duly and regularly passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Menlo Park at an adjourned regular meeting held by said Council on the 31st day of May, 1938, by the following vote:—

AYES: Councilmen: Carroll, Cooper, Lusk and May.

NOES: Councilmen: None.

ABSENT: Councilman: Welsh.

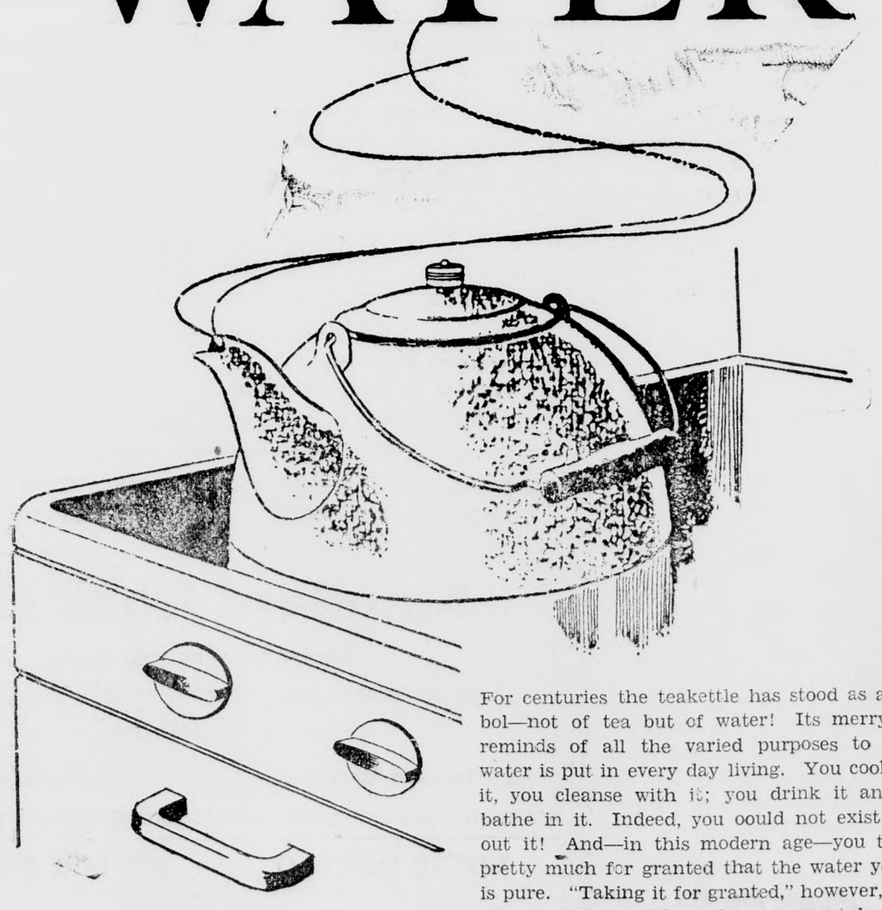
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Official Seal of said City, this 31st day of May, 1938..

F. I. KURTZ,
City Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the City Council of the City of Menlo Park.

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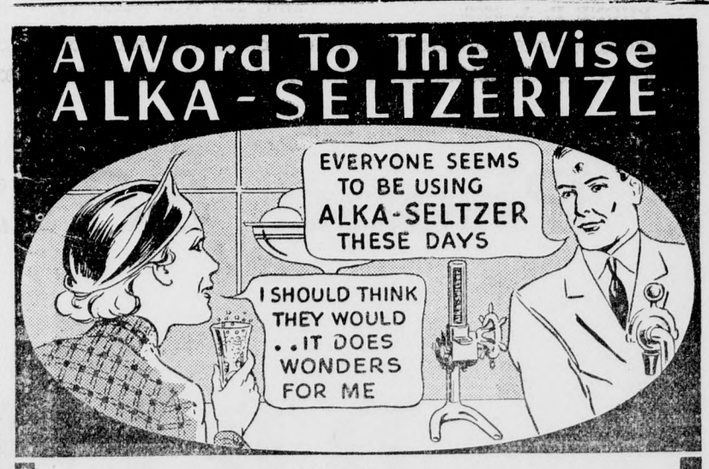
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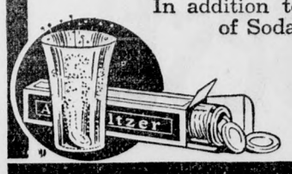
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LEDGER ASSETS	
Real estate(book value, less incumbrances) (Life Dept.)	$ 732.924.79
Mortgages and collateral loans (Life Dept.(	1,216,817.20
Bonds (book value) (Life Dept.)	2,930,482.71
Cash in office and in banks (Life Dept. $179,669.24; A & H. Dept. $112,451.34)	292,120.58
Policy loans (Life Dept.)	1,016,897.59
Premiums in course of collection (A. & H. Dept.)	26,619.06
Agents' balances (Life Dept. $8,209.94; A. & H. Dept. $39,840.54)	48,050.48
Premium notes (Life Dept.)	5,313.64
Bills receivable (Life Dept.)	608.61
Total ledger assets	$ 6,269,834.66
NON-LEDGER:	
Interest due or accrued (Life Dept.)	68,476.68
Due from other insurance companies for losses or claims reinsured (Life Dept.)	1,974.30
Net amount of uncollected and deferred premiums, Life Dept.	195,781.49
Gross assets	$ 6,536.067.13
Deduct assets not admitted Life Dept. $ 20,883.20	
Accident and Health Dept. 42,085.81	62,969.01
Admitted assets	$ 6,473,098.12

LIABILITIES

Net reserve (paid for basis) excluding disability (Life Dept).	$ 5,089.632.00
Extra reserve for total and permanent disability benefits and for additional accident benefits (less reinsurance) included in life policies	39,131.00
Present value of amounts incurred but not yet due for total and permanent disability benefits, less reinsurance	11,073.00
Present value of amounts not yet due on supplementary contracts NOT involving life contingencies	152,890.01
Unearned premiums on unexpired risks (Accident and Health Dept.	362,316.29
Policy claims and losses outstanding (Life Dept. $9,701.95; A. & H. Dept. $201,266.96)	210,968.91
Estimated expenses of investigation and adjustment of upaid claims	4,000.00
Commissions and brokerage due or accrued (Life Dept. $424.19; A. & H. Dept. $5,024.06)	5,448.25
All other liabilities (Life Dept. $84,189.71; A. & H. Dept $38,068.28	122,257.99
Total liabilities (except capital)	$ 5,997,717.45
Capital stock paid up $ 319,000.00	
Unassigned funds (surplus) 156,380.67	475,380.67
Total	$ 6,473,098.12

H. G. ROYER, President.
C. O. PAULEY, Secretary.

LEWIS WHEET, California State Manager, 694 Clark Street, East Palo Alto, California.

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Presbyterian Church Services Sunday

Following are the services as announced for the Presbyterian church by the Rev. W. L. Staub, pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. with Superintndent John Heltzel in charge.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock at which time the pastor, Rev. W. L. Staub will subject, "Let the Redeemed of the Lord Sa ySo". This is in keeping with "Father's Day."

The young people will meet in the social hall of the church at 6:45 p. m.

Evening worship at 7:45. At this hours the pastor will speak on "Paul's Last Words", and the choir will sing.

The public is cordially invited to all services.

WM. L. STAUB, Pastor.

Christian Science Services

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Bryant street and Forest avenue, Palo Alto. Sunday services at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m.

Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock.

"Is the Universe, including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon Sunday, June 19, in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

The Golden Text will be: "Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth" [Ps. 124: 8). Other Bible citations will include: "Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear" (Heb. 11:3).

The Lesson-Sermon will also include the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Theorizing about man's developmnt from mushrooms to monkeys and from monkeys into men amounts to nothing in the right direction and very much in the wrong. . . . . Spirit can form no real link in this supposed chain of material being. But divine

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FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8:00 a. m.—Holy Communion.

11:00 a. m.—Morning Prayer, talk by Mrs. Benson H. Harvey of Manila, on the work of the church in the Philippine Islands. Mrs. Harvey is the wife of the Reverend Benson Harvey, Canon Missioner of the Cathedral of S. Mary and S. John, in Manila. The Harveys are in the State on furlough.

12:30 p. m.—Service of Holy Baptism.

Since the Church School is closed for the summer parents are urged to bring their children with them to the Church services.

Science reveals the eternal chain of existnce as uninterrupted and wholly spiritual; ;ye;t this can be realized only as the false sense of being disappears" (p. 172).

Robert Fletcher of Menlo Park, was among the officers recently elected by Stanford chapter of Tau Beta Pi national honorary engineering society.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Harris were called to Oroville Monday on business. They spent Sunday with relatives in Sacramento Sunday.

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